



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **UEDA, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3753**

Serial No.: **09/044,030**

Examiner: **L.V. CIRIC**

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For: **HEAT PIPE TYPE COOLER**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: